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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Rik MULLEBROUCK et al.  
Title: SPOOL FILLED WITH MULTIPLE ELONGATED  
ELEMENTS WOUND CLOSELY TOGETHER  
Appl. No.: 10/507,503  
Filing Date: 9/13/2004  
Examiner: William Dondero  
Art Unit: 3654

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$120.00. A check for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.


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Respectfully submitted,

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